# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2295
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FOUR LANING OF NH-58
RAGHUNATH JHA

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is heavy traffic on National Highway No. 58 from Delhi to Hardwar/Dehradun;

(b) if so, whether the National Highway is only two lane road looming large accidents; and (

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to make the four lanes with a wide divider thereat?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Highway No. 58 is four lane wide from Ghaziabad (km. 17.65) to Meerut (km. 52.50).From Meerut (km. 52.50) to Rishikesh (km. 228.0) it is two lane wide and beyond Rishikesh up to Badrinath (km. 525) it is single lane road.

( c ) Provision of Rs.65.00 lakhs has been kept in the Annual Plan 2000-2001 of the Ministry for carrying out Feasibility Study/detailed engineering for four laning Meerut -Hardwar section of National Highway No. 58.